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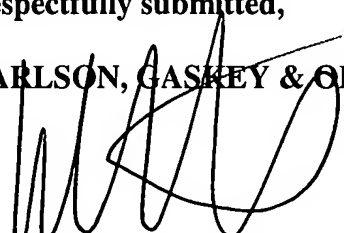
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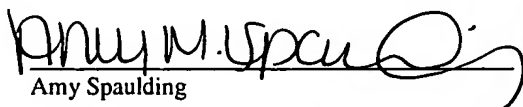
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Section (75) Inventors:

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